

everyone

knew when alma  
was drinking  
she always  
had trouble  
putting on lip  
stick sometimes  
she'd paste  
a red circle  
all the way  
around her  
mouth w/out  
ever getting  
any of it  
on her lips  
but goddam  
she cd dance  
all night fueled  
on whiskey &  
hardons jammed  
tight against  
her thighs